

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Dolomite over an extent of 23.788 Hectares in Sy.No.76/P of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District held by M/s. Bellary Steels Alloys Ltd.,- Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C.Rules, 1960- Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.165.

Dated:18.11.2014.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.237, Ind & Com (M.III)Dept., dt.20.04.2001.
- 2.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad file No.39518/R4-1/2012, dated:01.05.2013.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.8217/M.III (1)/2013, Dt:15.05.2013.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Dolomite over an extent of 23.788 Hectares in Sy.No.76/P of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal, Anantapur District in favour of M/s. Bellary Steels Alloys Ltd., and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District has executed the lease on 18.08.2001.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by M/s. Bellary Steels Alloys Ltd., under Rule 28(1) of M.C.Rules,1960 on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

1. The lessee has not erected the boundary pillars in good order according to the demarcation shown in plan annexed to the lease deed.
2. The lessee is not conducting the mining operations systematically as per mining plan.
3. The lessee is not maintaining the registers showing the production and dispatches of the minerals produced from the subject mining lease.
4. The lessee has not established the weighing machine, at mine site.
5. The lessee has not maintained sufficient security around the old workings, and did not maintain sufficient fences.
6. The lessee is not submitting the Monthly and Annual Returns regularly in Form F(8) & Form H-8.
7. The lessee has not submitted Mining scheme for next five years.
8. The lessee has not submitted mine closure plan (both progressive and final mine closure).
9. The lessee has not submitted financial assurance for mine closure.
- 10.The lessee has not paid the dead rent every year.
- 11.The lessee has not submitted pollution control board certificate.
- 12.The lessee is not operating the mine since 18.08.2001.

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3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by M/s. Bellary Steels Alloys Ltd., and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee in the reference 3rd read above under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit their explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject of the lessee.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for Dolomite over an extent of 23.788 Hectares in Sy.No.76/P of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal, Anantapur District held by M/s. Bellary Steels Alloys Ltd., as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules, 1960 as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.file)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District.

The District Collector, Ananthapur District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER